

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)  
which received Royal Assent on 19th November 1998*

# **SCOTLAND ACT 1998**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

SECTION 14: Resignation of members

#### **Details of Provisions**

This section provides a means for members of the Scottish Parliament to resign their seats by giving notice in writing to the Presiding Officer. The situation in the House of Commons is different as there is no provision for Members to resign their seats and it is necessary for them to be appointed to certain offices which thereby disqualify them from membership of the House.